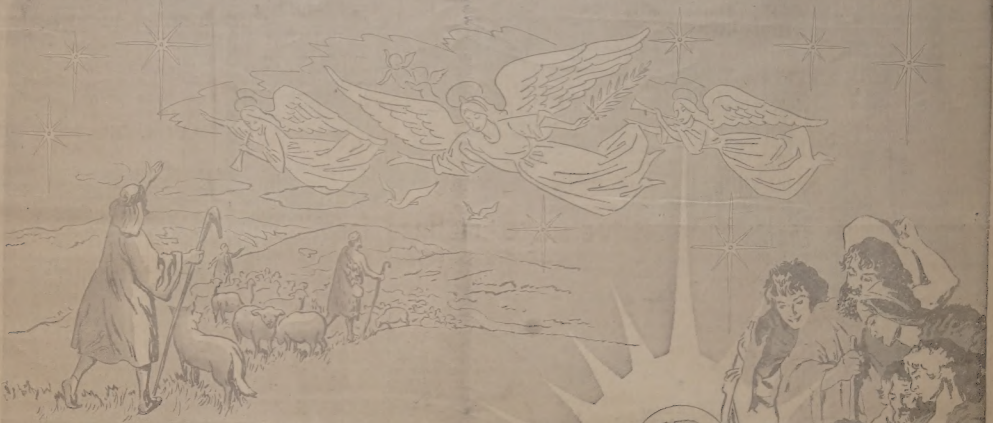


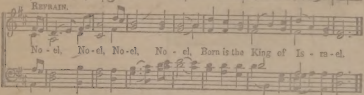
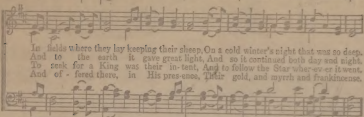
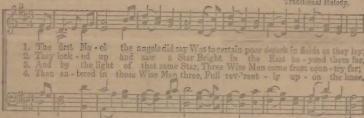
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STICH GOOD THINGS FROM THE KITCHEN
Left to right: Christmas Cookies, Chocolate Toppers, Swiss Cinnamon Stars, and Christmas "Santa Claus" Ginger Cookies. Canadian Press photo.

Shortbread for Christmas

It takes like Christmas! The tantalizing whiffs of freshly baked cookies tell one and all that Christmas really begins in the kitchen.

For holiday nibbling William Graubner, executive chef, Canadian Pacific Hotel, says now is the time to load the family barrel with special treats, especially Christmas shortbread.

Chef Graubner offers four tempting, oven-fresh recipes. And the whole family can get into the act with the youngsters decorating while the tots who are just learning to actually mix the batter joining in with the rest of the family in using the cookie cutter for Santa Claus, Cinnamon Balls or Cinnamon Stars.

For a tasty Christmas treat here are Chef Graubner's favorite cookie recipes.

CHRISTMAS CUTOUTS
1 cup soft butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
1 cup sifted flour
1 cup baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. milk

This soft, sugar frosting. Red and green sugar, or tiny decorating candies.

Method:
Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy and add eggs, and beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients and mix well. Roll out on lightly floured board to less than 1/4 inch thickness. Cut with floured 2 1/2 inch Christmas doll or other cutter. Bake in 325 deg. F. oven about 8 minutes. Cool.

To decorate:
Irresistible frosting over cookies and sprinkle them with red sugar or candies; let stand until firm. Repeat, using more frosting and green sugar or candies. Makes about 6 dozen. Store airtight.

WORD-A-WEEK
By BACH

WHO'S BOSS
The word "boss" is a noun and a verb. As a noun, it means a person who is in charge of others. As a verb, it means to be in charge of others.

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Woman's Day
MADELINE LEVISON

DIFFERENT GIFTS
There is no shortage of what to give for Christmas these days. We now all have to be "out" and kind of missing, using a multitude of things that would

be a waste of time to give. I have been looking for a gift for my mother-in-law. I have been looking for a gift for my mother-in-law. I have been looking for a gift for my mother-in-law.

SWISS CINNAMON STARS
2 cups bleached almonds
4 eggs whites
Grated rind and juice of 1 lemon
Bittersweet chocolate
Confectioners sugar (about 1 1/2 pounds)
3 tbsp. cinnamon

Method:
Grate almonds in rotary grater. Beat egg whites until stiff. Add rind, juice, and 3 cups sugar. Continue beating until very stiff. Measure 1 cup sugar, reserve. To remaining mixture, add almonds and cinnamon. Put on bread generously sprinkled with confectioners sugar. Sprinkle top with sugar. Roll very thin with sugar-dusted rolling pin. Cut with star-shaped cutter. Put on heavy paper on cookie sheet. Bake in 325 deg. F. oven about 30 minutes.

Put paper onto wet table or cloth. Let stand 1 minute. Remove stars. Top with tiny dots of melted chocolate.

CHRISTMAS GINGER COOKIES
1 cup butter
1 cup light molasses
1 cup brown sugar, packed
1 cup ground ginger
4 tsp. vinegar
1 egg
1/2 cup sifted flour
1/2 cup milk
1 tsp. ginger

Method:
In large saucepan heat first 4 ingredients, stirring until butter is melted and sugar is dissolved. Cook heat in vinegar and egg.

CHOCOLATE TOPPERS
2 1/2 cup soft butter
1 cup sugar
1 cup finely ground walnuts
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup sifted flour
1 tsp. salt
1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces

Method:
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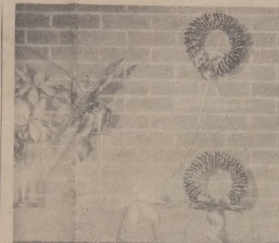
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SASKATCHEWAN CO-OPERATIVE CREAMERY ASSOCIATION
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ARMY BRIEFING—It's briefing time for operation Santa as Sgt. Rudy Kovorn, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, of Fortage in Prince and Winnipeg, Man., tells the favorite story to his daughter Mikie, three, and Jackie, four. Sgt. Kovorn is stationed at Grubbs Barracks, Edmonton.



Bluebird opens a Christmas shop

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RE A DIVER'S DRIVER:
Underwater piloting and stand on for service, 20 minutes. Underwater piloting and stand on for service, 20 minutes.

Community mental hospital

A race is under way between Saskatchewan and Ontario to be the first province to provide a community mental hospital. At Yorkton, service facilities have been provided for community mental health centres which will admit Yorkton hospital.

At Goderich, Ont., a \$300,000 hospital is being built, under a plan to provide winter employment in the area. The Goderich hospital will have 2,000 bed of frontage on Lake Huron and will have a single-story out-patient and day-care wing.

Deep regret at the decision of the Saskatchewan government not to proceed with the construction of the Yorkton hospital this year, was expressed in a resolution forwarded by Public Health Minister J. Walter Erb recently. By the board of the Saskatchewan division of the Canadian Mental Health Association.

The board which represents about 100,000 members, told Mr. Erb that it was interested to proceed as rapidly as possible on the Yorkton project. Mr. Erb, provincial secretary of the Mental Health Association, said in Regina:

"It is gratifying to learn of the construction of a small mental hospital in Goderich, Ont. This hospital will follow the 'Goderich plan' for smaller community mental hospitals.

The Poet's Corner
WHEN THE MASTER IS PAINTING A SUNSET
I'd like to be there, when the Master is painting a sunset.

To see how He mixes His colors so clear and so fair;
I watched them tonight as they hung on the Western horizon.

He denied my heart, what His Hand hung so readily there. The greens and the golds, and the mauves, were subdued in the background.

When the yellow and red, were a bluish of flame, it seemed that His paints had spilled from the portals of heaven.

And splashed over the sky, where they blazon with glory His name. 'Tis like to be there, when the Master is painting a sunset.

He colors I know, must be mixed with the oil of love. I'm sure that He plans every one as a work of art.

To help us have faith in our Father who rules from above. — Elma Herald and Earl Central Alberta News.

SQUARE LEADS
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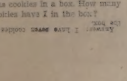
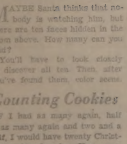
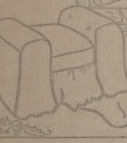
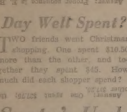
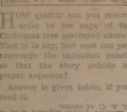
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Tall-Tree Tale



Page of Fun for Christmas

PUZZLES AND PASTIMES

Oddly Even?



CHANCES are, in making Christmas purchases you'll be able to accommodate the small amount of change shown above. When you add someone to tell you whether you are holding an odd or even amount. No matter what answer is given it will be wrong. Here's why: If the answer is even, most the odds; if the answer is odd, total their values.

Holiday Quiz

PUT on your thinking cap and see how many correct answers you can give to these questions about Christmas and children:

1. Many children hang — by the fireplace.
2. Some children drag a — behind the forest.
3. Father Superior is familiar to — children.
4. In Munich it is — to drink with guests.
5. They and girls in — feed St. Nicholas' horse.

Family Tangler

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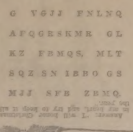
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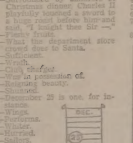
HERE is a Christmas greeting used to pull on your friends. Cut two pieces of cardboard approximately ten inches long. On one, print the letters shown at top above, leaving spaces, or windows, between them. On the second piece, print the letters shown at bottom. Insert the letters shown at bottom into the spaces shown at top. When done, place in place behind first, and show to your friends. "Merry Christmas," they will say.

Dickens' Credo

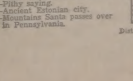
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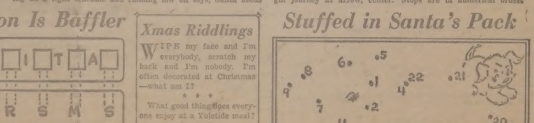
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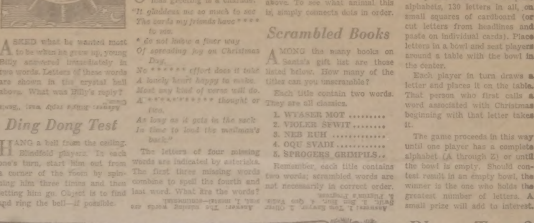
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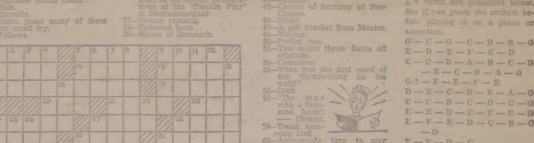
YULE is almost here! Santa thought he had completed his rounds, but he almost overlooked one new house in suburban Traveling on a tight schedule and running low on toys, Santa needs someone to guide him through the maze to the toy factory at left, and then to the five houses shown. Can you help him? Begin journey at arrow, center. Steps are in numerical order.



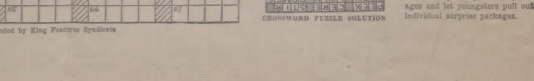
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Xmas Riddlings

WIP my face and I'm everywhere. Santa's my back and I'm nobody. I'm often decorated at Christmas — what am I?

What catches you every-
one at a Yuletide meal?

What catches you in a net
by a ribbon deck?

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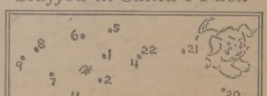
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Stuffed in Santa's Pack



AN annual that's found in the jungle, at the sea-end and often among the girls in Santa's pack is equally by numbered days above. To one who's named, this is a very common day in order.

Scrambled Books

AMONG the many books on Santa's list, but are these listed below. How many of the titles can you remember?

Each title contains two words.

They are all classic.

1. **WINTER** BOOK

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Santa's Under Observation



MAYBE Santa thinks that nobody is watching him. But there are five faces hidden in the room above. How many can you find?

Counting Cookies
I had a very happy, half as many again and two and a half, I would have twenty Christmas cookies in a box. How many cookies have I in the box?

HOLIDAY QUIZ-CROSSWORD

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Flash of Wits?
CHRISTMAS. Santa likes to take a pleasure in taking time. This is a puzzle that is a good supply of flash-bits. Last year, Christmas Santa had the same number of letters each day for eight days, using one-eight of the alphabet the first day, one-seventh the second day, and so on for the eight-day period. Can you determine how many letters he used each day?

Surprise Packings
A Christmas present is a group of youngsters at a party is to place the packages in a large and a small with the opening turned away from the guests. Attach long strings to the packages and pull them apart. Individual surprise packages.



YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY

In the beginning it was a question of who ate whom. For a while it must have been tough and whether man went fishing or fish went missing. Looking around we assume man was out. At first man complied with earth's other creatures—today man compete with other men to develop nature's energy sources. In the process our standard of living has sky-rocketed.

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TIME FOR GLADNESS

And, as one again, the magic days are almost upon us. Inevitably, we suppose, as the greatest date draws even closer, the annual wall will go up from those professional joys and latter-day Scrooges to whom Santa Claus is anathema. It only for about one month. What can we do but pity them? Just as certainly, the month will not be much older before we will be told once more that the real meaning of Christmas has been submerged in an orgy of commercialism (or was it to that effect).

How superficial a view! (Is this, then, the season for misery and woe, for sadness and despair?) may be there really are those who object to "dragging religion into Christmas" (I) (although, truth to tell, I have never met any such). But who is there in Christendom who, when the hectic hours are past, and the day itself is come, will not reflect on the true majesty which is Christmas?

Time may have wrought many changes in the observance of it, but the essential significance of this most enduring of all festivals shines on with undimmed radiance. It will take more than a large dose of "commercialism" to put it out

PRESIDENT-ELECT JOHN KENNEDY

Will find a number of troubles on his lap when he takes over the administration of the U.S. from President Eisenhower in January. Foremost among these is the continuing drain on U.S. gold reserves. The Eisenhower Administration has made some moves towards halting this but with little apparent success. Reducing government expenditures on troops and their dependents abroad is not being looked upon favorably by either the troops or the countries in which they are stationed.

Officials at the Pentagon in Washington fear that refusal of permission to the dependents of armed services personnel to accompany them abroad is going to make recruitment more difficult. It may even lead to resignations among officers who had looked upon the army as a career.

Although Western Germany has been one of the chief beneficiaries of U.S. policy with regard to the defence of Europe, there is little enthusiasm in the German government towards paying any share of the bill of the U.S. troops in that country. Italy and Japan,

where large sums of U.S. money have been spent and are still being spent, are just as unlikely as Germany to be enthusiastic about paying any share of the cost. The probability is that, if U.S. aid to foreign countries is now withdrawn or even substantially reduced, all the millions of dollars that the U.S. has poured into the rehabilitation of Europe and its defence since the close of the war will be forgotten and the U.S. will have to suffer a great loss of prestige.

In international affairs it is foolish to expect gratitude to exact any lasting influence. According to the familiar, cynical definition, gratitude is simply a lively expectation of favors to come.

WHAT, NO SHENANIGANS?

What with one Irishman presiding over the United Nations and the son of another about to occupy the White House for the next four years, are we not surprised the rest of us should be that there is delight in Dublin these days?

But the joy, and to state, is not unconfined. For in the Eirean Parliament, of all places, nothing less than a general election has broken out. "Members of the Dail," comments a correspondent in the London Economist, "seem to find difficulty in finding anything to disagree about this year."

Such a disconcerting report from the Emerald Isle is in itself enough to make all self-respecting Sons of Erin and their descendants the world over hang their heads in shame.

As one was heard to say in great disgust: "Begorrah and beaded, the 'ow' country's go in to the dogs at a regular rate if that's the way of it. Sure an' it's the likes of Brendan Behan himself they're needing." As to whether the last question has political ambitions or not, we'd not be knowin'! But it's an 'intrigun' thought, to be shure.

Local & District

Marshall Brooke is a patient in the Hanna Hospital.

Mrs. Martin, mother of T. Forayth, is a patient in the Hanna Hospital.

The weather has been very cold during the past week. It snowed lightly all day Sunday. Temperatures have been around zero most of the time.

Pat Howie, of Kindersley, Sask., has been visiting his mother and father in Delia, for the past week.

Glenn Williams, who had been a patient in the Drumheller Hospital for the past month owing to meeting with a car accident, has now returned home.

With this issue "The Delia Times" will cease publication till further notice.

C.N.R. Moves Carloads Of Holly From B.C.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19—Canadian National Railway is handling carloads of holly—the traditional, natural deciduous shrub—for use in homes across Canada during the Festive Season.

C.N. Express cars began leaving here last week for the prairie and eastern provinces, loaded with thousands of packages of the popular red berried holly.

Temperatures of this care are carefully controlled to preserve the holly's condition and lustre.

This year, holly farms on Vancouver Island and British Columbia's lower mainland export another heavy crop of the traditional festive greenery.

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ALBERTA GRASSHOPPER FORECAST, 1961

Grasshoppers are still on the increase in Alberta, and the forecast for next spring shows that 13,750 square miles are threatened by this pest. The size of the infested area will be about 80 per cent larger than last year's, most of the increase being in a northward extension, from Carmanagan through Drumheller and from Empress to Coramotion.

Grasshopper numbers have been increasing steadily for the last four years, the increase probably being associated with the drier summer conditions.

In the region between the Bow River and Drumheller, where infestations are mostly in and along field edges and roadsides, the main threat from the clear-winged grasshopper. Elsewhere the migratory grasshopper is the principal species and its eggs are laid mostly in stubble fields. Hatchlings are expected to occur during the latter half of May and may be hastened by warm, dry weather early in May.

Coast Grain Strike Over

For the first time in nearly a month, grain flowed along elevator belts into the holds of ships last week, as a contract was signed ending a strike of grain handlers.

A \$100,000, 300 hectares, pushed to private siding where the strike started Nov. 8, were rolling west to replenish the empty elevators.

The new contract, effective until November, 1962, gives the 325 grain handlers involved a year's increase of 23 cents an hour or a rate of \$2.36 to the second year. A continuing 13 cent, cost-of-living allowance was made in the new agreement.

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